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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1916.

A Sound Sense Warning.

With a shortage of ships to move our cotton to foreign shores; with no indication of the end of the war; with the nation stirred over preparedness for eventualities; with the buying power of the entire world gradually lessened day by day, it becomes our duty to issue this formal warning as the time of planting cotton draws near.

Let every one encourage the farmer to be on the safe side by raising plenty of feed and food for the community as well as for himself, his family and his live stock. (A calf, a pig, chickens, and a garden often means the difference between want and money ahead.) Economical and safe living for all, as well as "safe-farming," must be the rule if prosperity is to abide with us.

Six-cent cotton this fall would spell disaster in the Cotton States. Low price follows over-supply as certainly as the night the day. High prices and prosperity over the South this year prove what voluntary reduction of cotton acreage does. Any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great loss to Southern cotton producers, merchants and bankers, and will similarly affect all allied business and professions.

Conference of Cotton States Bankers.
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 23.

Mountain Rest Locals.

Mountain Rest, Route 2, Feb. 28.—Special: February has been a splendid month for farming and our farmers have made good use of the time.

Miss Niece Groen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ervin Orr, who has been quite ill. She is improving, however, and we hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

On last Wednesday, February 23, Mrs. Jane Brown, who resides with her son, John Brown, and family, near Mountain Rest, was surprised with a birthday dinner and nice presents. Mrs. Brown was 77 years old. Those present were Albert Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hunt, Mrs. Caroline Knight, Tom Hunt, Miss Ella Brooks, Mrs. R. M. Cheek, Mrs. Zeke Hamby and Mrs. Bud Martin. Several not present sent nice presents suitable for the occasion.

L. A. King has been quite unwell during this winter. We hope that he may soon be restored to his usual good health and livelihood again.

Mrs. M. M. Nicholson, of Salem, is visiting at the home of W. L. Orr. Masters Luna and Lamar Land, of Belmont, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Orr, last Saturday and Sunday.

Items from Richland.

Richland, Feb. 28.—Special: Hoyt Miller spent from Friday until today at Sawtee, Ga., with his mother and friends.

Cadets Stiles and Bruce Stripling and David McMahan spent the 22d at Richland with home-folks, returning to Clemson on No. 40 in the afternoon.

Miss Annie McMahan spent some days the past week at Spartanburg visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Archer.

Miss Mary Lewis returned to Pickens Wednesday after spending several days at Richland with Miss Freda Hughes.

Demonstrator G. M. Barnett and Prof. Grable visited the Richland school recently and enrolled two members in the Boys' Corn Club.

Now and then we hear a faint whisper of "Field Day" in the Richland school. In fact, some preparation is in progress. That "gritty little bunch" is at it again.

W. E. Boyd and W. H. Holder boarded the train here to-day for a ten days' trip to Florida on a tour of inspection with a view of making their permanent homes in the Land of Flowers. Our good friend Boyd, "in a green old age," has been sorely troubled with grip and a chilly sensation the past two winters and now sighs for a land of youth, sunshine, balmy springtime, where winter chills not nor the grip troubleth. Lately Messrs. Holder and Boyd have sold their farms—the old D.

GEORGIANS LYNCH NEGRO.

Mob at Cartersville Wrecks Summary Vengeance on Rapist.

Cartersville, Ga., Feb. 25.—Jesse McCorkle, a negro about 30 years old, was taken from jail here early to-day by a mob of some 40 or 50 men and boys and hanged to a tree in front of the city hall. His body was riddled with bullets.

The negro was arrested last night charged with having broken into the home of a lady near here and attacked her. He was caught, still bleeding from a wound in the wrist where the woman had shot him, and in possession of her pistol, which he had taken from her in a scuffle. Threats were made then to lynch the negro, but Sheriff W. W. Callaway and R. A. Hicks, a deputy sheriff, who led a posse to capture the negro, led him to jail.

The sheriff left the negro in charge of T. O. Roberts, night jailer. About 4 o'clock this morning a mob went to the jail. Several men in advance called Roberts. He said later that he thought a city policeman wanted to put a prisoner in jail.

When he opened the door several men seized him and took his keys. Others rushed in and got the negro. The mob then went to the city hall, near the center of town, and hanged the negro to a tree. A volley of shots then were fired at his swinging body. There was no more disorder.

The woman, of about 38 years of age, and her five small children were the only persons in her home last night when the attack was made. Her husband is in South Carolina, where she was to have joined him in a few days. As the negro broke into her house she fired at him with a pistol and hit his right wrist. The wound, however, did not stop the negro, who rushed in and overpowered her. Later the negro left, taking the pistol with him, and the woman and her children succeeded in arousing the neighbors. The woman was placed in the care of a physician, who said her condition was serious.

The negro was tried some time ago, Sheriff Callaway said, on charges of assault in another case, but a mistrial resulted.

SPARTANBURG WOMAN INJURED

Chauffeur Also Was Hurt—Train Tore Up Automobile.

Spartanburg, Feb. 26.—Mrs. A. H. Twichell, of this city, wife of the president of Glendale and Clifton mills, was injured, perhaps fatally, at 10.30 this morning when her \$5,000 limousine, driven by Glenn Brown, a negro butler, was hit by passenger train No. 9, at Union street crossing, here. Late to-night physicians said it was impossible to tell if either Mrs. Twichell or the chauffeur will live. Both are still unconscious. Mrs. Twichell has an ankle broken and concussion of the brain and spine. The chauffeur has concussion of the brain.

View of the train was cut off by buildings as the automobile, coming to the city, approached the track. The car is a complete wreck, being scattered along the track. The pilot of the engine, in charge of Engineer F. B. Long, was badly damaged. The conductor of the train was Boney Chase, of Columbia.

The Twichells are among the most prominent people in Spartanburg.

The Oconee Creek School.

Oconee Creek, Feb. 26.—Special: There will be a meeting of the Rural School Improvement Association on Friday night, March 10, at 7.30 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that all of the patrons will attend. A speaker will be on hand to address the meeting.

Our school has a fine library now. Fifty new volumes have been added recently, making a total of about 80 volumes. It is hoped that all of our people will enjoy reading these books.

F. McAlister farm—to Ryland Sher. We would be sorry to give these good families up, and still hope we may be able to locate them elsewhere in this community.

E. N. Foster has opened a nice stock of groceries at Richland and is ready to satisfy the wants of his customers.

Several of the orchards around Richland have been treated to a spray of lime-sulphur the past week. How times do change and diseases do multiply! The slogan of the future is, spray or no fruit; inoculate the soil or no legumes; oats in the open furrow with a liberal application of fertilizer or no oats; dust the Irish potato vines or no potatoes. Truly we are compassed about with many pests, and still we prosper, have more comforts and luxuries in the present than ever before.

ANDERSON BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Robbed Several Stores—Lives Near Belton—Shipped Loot Home.

(Anderson Mail, Feb. 28.)
Lee Looney, a white man, was arrested Saturday in Augusta, Ga., and brought to Anderson by Sheriff Ashley on the charge of having robbed the five stores in Anderson last week. The man makes free confession of all the burglaries and says that he is the man who robbed Parker & Bolt's store some months ago.

After the wholesale robberies were committed in Anderson, the man left and went to Augusta. He states that he robbed all the stores from 9 o'clock in the evening until about 1 o'clock the next morning.

Looney is a man of apparently about 40 years of age, is married and lives several miles south of Belton. He told the story of his actions from the time he started out to robbing the stores until he finished the job and left for Augusta.

"I only got about \$5 in money," said Looney. He states that he entered the stores, being familiar with most of them, and says he entered stores that he knew had things he wanted. He took a general collection of wearing apparel from the local stores. Of this much was recovered, it having been shipped back to his home near Belton from Augusta.

The man is now in jail. The charges will be brought against him at the next term of court.

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Meeting Concess Local Union.

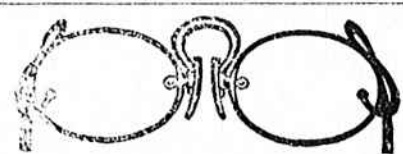
There will be a regular meeting of Concess Local Farmers' Union, No. 76, on Saturday, March 4th, at 3 p. m. All members who expect to do business with the local are requested to be present prepared to pay up all dues.

The fertilizer question will be discussed. G. M. Barnett, county demonstrator, will address the meeting. A full attendance is desired.
J. W. Alexander, President.

Minstrel Show—Basket Ball.

There will be an original negro minstrel at the Blue Ridge school house on Friday night, March 3, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

The basket ball game between the "Profs." will be played on the Westminster court Saturday, March 11: Rompers—Irby, Hobson, Meares, Miller, Smith.
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Writing to a personal friend in Atlanta, Mr. Evans says:

"Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2, 1916.
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Oconee in Federal Courts.

The following gentlemen of Oconee have been drawn as jurors in Federal Court:

At Rock Hill, March 14.—James M. Moss, Walhalla, grand juror; D. Hunt, Seneca, petit juror.

At Greenville, April term.—R. A. Waite and George Seaborn, Walhalla, grand jurors; J. L. McCarty, Seneca Route 3, W. P. Nimmons, Seneca, and Geo. M. White, West Union Route 1, petit jurors.

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Hoping you will carry me in mind on election day, and thanking you for anything you may do for me, I am

Yours sincerely,

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J. H. GARRISON,
Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Garrison, Deceased.
Feb. 9, 1916. 6-9

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